



Washington State Medal of Valor

The Washington State Medal of Valor is bestowed by the Governor in the name of the state "to any person who has saved, or attempted to save, the life of another at the risk of serious injury or death to himself or herself" (RCW 1.60.010). This medal cannot be awarded to any individual who is acting as a result of service including; "law enforcement, fire fighting, rescue or other hazardous profession where the individual is employed by a government entity within the state of Washington" (RCW 1.60.050).

Recipients of the Medal of Valor are selected by the State Medal of Valor Committee. The Committee consists of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor (as President of the Senate), the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chief Justice of the state Supreme Court.

To be considered for nomination, a person's name and qualifications must be placed before the Committee. If you wish to submit a proposed nomination, please fill out this form and return it before January 6, 2003 to:

Medal of Valor Committee
c/o Secretary of State
PO Box 40220
Olympia WA 98504-0220

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ Day Phone () _____

City _____ PM Phone () _____

Current Occupation/Position _____

An application for nomination must be submitted with this form and may include no more than:

- One typewritten page describing the actions which distinguish the nominee as deserving of this award
- Three letters of support of the nomination, each no more than one page in length
- Two additional pages of supporting documentation

The Committee may request additional information.

PETITIONER INFORMATION:

Nominated by _____ Date of Nomination _____

Address _____ Day Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ PM Phone () _____